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FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8000

INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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SUBJ: CHAD TRANSPORT

1. GROSSLY EXCESSIVE TRANSPORTATION CHARGES LEVIED BY CHADIAN TRANSPORT

COOPERATIVE (CTT) ON SHIPMENT RELIEF COMMODITIES MAIDUGRI-NDJAMENA (FT LAMY) MOST FLAGRENT ABUSE EXTERNAL DONOR ASSISTANCE WHICH SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AND RESOLVED. EFFORTS TO FIND SOLUTIONS AROUND PROBLEM ONLY SERVES INCREASE RESOURCE MISALLOCATIONS AND WASTE ADDITIONAL SCARCE RELIEF FUNDS.

2. ALTHOUGH PREVIOUS INDIVIDUAL DONOR EFFORTS HAVE NOT HAD APPARENT EFFECT, EXCELLENT CONTINUING ATTENTION BY AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA APPEARS TO HAVE RESULTED IN NEW COMMENTS BY CHADIAN TRANSPORT MINISTRY TO TASK FORCE DURING OUR VISIT. MINISTER OF TRANSPORT

NOW QTE PREPARED TO AGAIN CONSIDER DISCUSSING THE SUBJECT OF
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EXCESSIVE RATES AND RELUCTUANCE OF TRUCKS TO SERVICE REMOTE AREAS

WITH THE CTT UNQTE.

3. ALTHOUGH SUBJECT COMPLICATED BY CHADIAN - NIGERIAN BILATERAL AGREEMENT/GENERAL RELATIONSHIPS AND INTERNAL HI LEVEL CHADIAN INTERESTS, BELIEVE AID/W MAY WISH TO FOLLOW UP WITH AMEMBASSY MBJAMENA THIS CHADIAN OPENING AND EXPLORE WITH OTHER DONORS MEANS BY WHICH SUFFICIENT ATTENTION OF GOC CAN BE DIRECTED TOWARD IMMEDIATE RESOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM. AID/W MAY WISH TO EXPLORE THIS ISSUE WITH DAKURE FOR POSSIBLE PIC ROLE.

4. ALTHOUGH THIS SUBJECT WILL BE COVERED IN MORE DETAIL BY TASK FORCE IN COMPREHENSIVE REPORT, BELIEVE AFR/CWR/SDE DATA AND AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA REPORTING PROVIDE SUFFICIENT DETAIL FOR AID/W ACTION.
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